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RE: Huntington Baneshares Incorporated Political Action

Committee, C00165589 (HBI-PAC) Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your letter to Jon F. Baesman, former Treasurer of HBI-PAC, under date of April 16, 1998, had been referred to this office for response.

Your letter indicates that you believe my earlier response to Mr. Scott Francis of your office under date of April 6, 1998, concerning contributions by HBI-PAC to the Voinovich for Senate Committee was incomplete since it addressed only the "in kind" contributions in the aggregate amount of \$1,354.21 which were questioned by Mr. Francis.

It is true that I did not address the additional \$2,000 in contributions made to the Friends of Voinovich Exploratory Committee during 1995. The reason these contributions were not addressed is twofold; they were not questioned by Mr. Francis; and they had previously been redesignated as contributions to the general election (see enclosed Redesignation under date of February 12, 1997) and reported as such by the Voinovich for Senate Committee. It was not the understanding of HBI-PAC that any additional reporting was necessary in light of the actions taken by the Voinovich Committee. If that understanding is incorrect in light of the enclosure, please advise.

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Finally, please note that Mr. Baesman is no longer an employee of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. A designation of a new treasurer for HBI-PAC has been, or will shortly be, filed with your office. In the interim, Pamela Archer continues to act as Assistant Treasurer and all correspondence should be addressed to her or to me as counsel for HBI-PAC. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

John C. Hartranst

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Enclosure ec: Rick Zamoch, I

Rick Zamoch, President HBI-PAC

Pamela Archer, Assistant Treasurer HBI-PAC

John W. Liebersbach, Esquire

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Voinovich for Senate Committee

REDESIGNATION

I hereby authorize the Voinovich for Senate Committee to reattribute \$2,000 of my \$3280 contribution on check #2555 as follows:

To the General Election:

\$2000 from the primary election account to the general election account.

Signature:

Date:

The Huntington Bancshares Inc. PAC

HBI-PAC

41 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Pamela J. Archer

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